GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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PROMOTION TO EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether exports are being constantly promoted by the information technology industry in the country during thelast few years;

(b) if so, the State-wise value of exports made during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) whether there is a big difference between the value of annual exports made by different States;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the prospective scheme of the Government to promote exports by the States lagging behind?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PR MAHAJAN)

(a) to (e): : As per the information available with the Ministryof Information Technology, the State-wise value of exports made during the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is enclosed at Annexure.

The Central Government is providing the same incentives to all theStates for the development of IT industry. However, a difference in the share of various States in IT exports is seen.. Ministry ofInformation Technology, Government of India provides Grant-in-aid of Rs.50 lakhs to the States for setting up of new Software Technology Parks with high-speed data communication facility.